is a full-timed X-Ray Expert anywhere in the Madras Presidency and elsewhere? Whether it is not the practice to get Assistant Surgeons trained in Madras to do the work on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem?

**DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE** (*Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.*)

Government have no information.

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## Appointment of the X-Ray Expert in the Ernakulam Hospital.

**Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI** (*Narakkal.*)

**6.** (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are not Assistant Surgeons in the Cochin Medical Department with Indian and English qualifications who would have been willing to undergo special training in X-Ray work?

(b) Is there not discontent in the above Department on account of the appointment of new men who stand in the way of promotions of those already in the service?

**DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE** (*Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer*).

(a) Government had no occasion to ascertain.

(b) Government are not aware of any worth the notice.

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## Statement of the number of Medical men and women in the Ernakulam General Hospital.

**Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI** (*Narakkal*).

**7.** (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of medical men and women working in the Ernakulam General Hospital and the number of in-patients there? In this connection will the Government be pleased to state whether any record is kept showing the work done by the several Doctors in the Ernakulam General Hospital?

(b) If there is, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the work done by each officer?

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